

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert Charles DOWNS

Application No.: 10/771,958

Confirmation No.: 3828

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: MULTISAMPLE FERMENTOR  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Nathan Andrew Bowers

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007. A petition for a three month extension of time, from December 7, 2007 to and including March 7, 2008, is submitted herewith.

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